



FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1904.

THIRTY YEARS ago or more certain preachers visited resorts in New York city for the purpose of securing evidence against the proprietors of the same. The descriptions they wrote of their experience advertised places that had previously been unknown to a large percentage of the people of New York. The result was as might have been expected. Young men read of sensual scenes in the great metropolis, and in the shades of night many wended their way toward them. A few years later another minister achieved notoriety by visiting certain places in the same city and then allowing himself to be interviewed by newspaper men. That those people made themselves cheap is the verdict of most persons whose opinions are worth quoting. The ministers, however, were responsible only to themselves and soon lapsed into the obscurity from which they sprang. The grand jury of Alexandria county, it seems, has been playing a similar role, and, according to their statements, they visited the pool rooms at St. Asaph, bet on certain horses and won money. This seems to be a new departure in judicial proceedings hereabouts. It is undoubtedly the duty of the grand jury to inquire into all wrong doings within their jurisdiction, but it is rare for them to become Hawkshaws or Vidoques in order to secure material upon which to base presentations. The members of the jury have heretofore sent for witnesses. Alexandria county jurors, however, seem to be more enterprising and modern than the old-fashioned rural tribunals of other days.

DURING the past few days the tide of success which has crowned the Japanese seems to have reached its flood, and a tendency toward a turn is apparent. The sinking of several Japanese vessels by the Russians recently has reassured the people of that country, and hopes are now entertained that the Muscovite is about to retrieve his fortunes. The capture and destruction of a Japanese transport this week and the drowning of two hundred Mongolians is another sanguinary chapter in the history of the struggle now in progress. A portion of those aboard were captured, but two hundred followed the example of Napoleon's Old Guard and went down with the ship. Foolhardy people have been prominent in all wars since the dawn of history, and the Japanese, whose obduracy cost them their lives, were specimens of some in the Mikado's ranks.

DURING the closing scenes in the House yesterday Mr. Williams, the democratic floor leader, in all good humor related a conversation which he had with Mr. Cannon shortly after the latter's elevation to the speakership. "Mr. Speaker," Mr. Williams stated that he had said to him, "I will always think you are as fair as I believe you will be." The Speaker, he said, replied: "John, I am going to be as fair as I can consistently with the exigencies of American politics." Had the Speaker of the British House of Commons made such a statement to the leader of the minority the whole world would have been amazed, but in the United States, under a republican administration, the partisanship shown in such a remark excites no special wonder—so low an ebb has "American politics" reached.

THE BLUFF made by President Roosevelt that if Crum, the colored man, was not confirmed as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., he would call an extra session of Congress was met by the self-respecting Senators who promptly decided to let the nomination go over. They all knew that Mr. Roosevelt had no idea of calling Congress in extra session, for it has been his earnest and expressed desire for the past month to get Congress off his hands, so when he was "called" he promptly came down. His desire to humiliate the South, however, was made more apparent as was also his aim to carry favor with the colored voters in the States in which they hold the balance of power. Mr. Roosevelt is a small man and none know this better than the leaders of his own party.

CONGRESS has adjourned and the country will breathe freer, for it was known from the first that no good legislation was to be enacted, and the constant fear was that more bad laws would be added to those already on the statute books. It was only a spend-money Congress, without the money even being fairly or equitably distributed and everything that was done was in the interest, not of the country at large, but of the republican party. Tariff, financial and other needed legislation was put aside by the majority at the dictate of the Mr. Roosevelt lest his election be endangered and that Congress was subservient to his will was shown every day during the session.

THE SESSION of Congress which adjourned yesterday was one of the short-

est on record, but it could have been even shorter, as the President had served notice at the opening that only the appropriation bills need be passed at this session and that he would do the rest. So he has gotten off of his hands "those fellows on the hill" or "those cattle," as he called Congress, and from now until next December will have a free hand to do as he will.

THE CHARGES of immorality on the part of foreign consuls in Liberia made by Miss Klein, a missionary of the Lutheran Church in Africa, in an address at the Florence Crittenton Mission Conference in Washington last night, have caused considerable comment. The Liberians, according to Miss Klein, abhor licentiousness, and persons guilty of marital disloyalty are disposed of according to the Mosaic law—stoned to death. This is but a repetition of the conditions which attended the discovery of America. The natives, it is said, were living in primal innocence when Europeans reached this continent. The pollution of the aborigines seems to have been one of the accompaniments of so-called "civilization" then as it is now.

THE democrats during the last ten days Congress was in session strengthened themselves before the country in the proportion that the republicans lost ground and are now in a better position for a presidential or a congressional campaign than they have been for a number of years past. Mr. Roosevelt was smart enough to know that the longer Congress was in session the more harm would be done his party, so insisted upon an early adjournment.

MR. ALLISON in the Senate yesterday defended the administration of the Post-office Department as, upon the whole, economical and honest. Great Scott! What is Mr. Allison's idea of honesty anyway?

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) William G. Oswald, Secretary of the late Marcus A. Hanna Memorial Chair Association, is in Washington, in the interests of the movement to endow a chair of political science in the Western Reserve University at Cleveland as a memorial to the late Senator from Ohio. He has already succeeded in arousing considerable enthusiasm among the Senator's friends and admirers in this and other cities. The association has started out to raise \$150,000 as an endowment fund. The desire of the promoters is that contributions shall come from all classes of people, rich and poor alike, so that the memorial will represent the universal regard in which Mr. Hanna was held by the people of the United States. Mr. Oswald has received letters from twenty or thirty members of the Senate endorsing the movement and expressing their wish to aid it in a financial way. The headquarters of the association are in Cleveland, and communications sent there will be properly accepted.

THE necessities of life are becoming cheaper according to the experts of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The chief exceptions to this rule are wheat, corn, cotton, oats and refined petroleum, which have advanced during the last twelve months. The monthly summary of commerce and finance, issued by the Department's Bureau of Statistics, says that: "While beef cattle show an increase in price, family beef shows a marked fall in price. Texas steers are quoted in the Chicago market at \$4.30 per hundred weight for the fourth week in March, 1903, and \$5 for the fourth week of March, 1904. Yet family beef, which was quoted at \$15 per barrel in the New York market in the fourth week of March, 1903, is quoted at \$12.50 per barrel in the fourth week of March, 1904. Mess pork, which was \$19 per barrel in March, 1903, is given at \$15.50 in March, 1904. Lard, which was 10.5 cents per pound in March, 1903, is given at 7.2 cents in March, 1904."

SLIGHTLY stooped, but hale and hearty at 83 years of age, General P. J. Osterhaus, a German officer who reached the rank of major-general in the union forces during civil war, reached Washington last evening for the first time since the close of the conflict. He will be the guest of Representative Bartholdt, of St. Louis, for a few days, being entertained by the "Whip-poor-wills," a social organization of old soldiers of the District of Columbia, who will give him a banquet, and will later go to St. Louis, where he will meet two sons living on the Pacific coast and another son who is commander of the U. S. S. Monterey. Of the 247 men who became major-generals during the war Gen. Osterhaus is one of less than a dozen still living. General Osterhaus was received by President Roosevelt today.

PRESIDENT James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, who returned last evening from Denver, Colorado, said today there was no prospect of averting the strike of machinists on the Santa Fe Railway system, though the last overtures to the company are now being made pending the formal strike order, which Mr. O'Connell said recently would be made, if at all, on or about May 1st. Attention was called by Mr. O'Connell to a handbill, recently delivered in a sealed envelope to every association machinist in the Santa Fe shops, and posted conspicuously about the company's building for the benefit of all employees. The paper is headed in black type, "Warning," and continues to state in heavy type frequently underlined: "All members of the International Association of Machinists and all other persons who aid and abet them in carrying on a strike, will be held jointly, severally and personally liable as co-conspirators for all damage done to persons, property or business by reason of any unlawful act or damage done by any person or persons in the furtherance of or carrying on of such strike, whether such member or other person participates or co-operates in doing such unlawful act or personally sanctions the same or not. 'The company jumps to the conclusion that it is to meet desperate methods,'" said Mr. O'Connell. "The officials know we are as opposed to violence and unfair means as they are themselves." When the strike is ordered it will go into effect throughout the system simultaneously, President O'Connell calling out the lodges by wire.

THE problem of training officers of the navy for ordnance and engineering duty has, it is believed, been solved by the action of Secretary Moody in approving the recommendations of a board of officers consisting of Rear Admirals Henry C. Taylor, Charles Rae and George W. Converse. The scheme contemplates detailing each year four midshipmen each to the ordnance and engineering departments of the navy. These young officers will be given special training in the technical duties of the two corps and will be given greater opportunities to study at home and abroad and consequently longer terms of shore duty than are usually accorded officers of their low rank.

Secretary Shaw is ready to pay the \$50,000,000 for the Panama canal at any moment President Roosevelt said today. The money will be paid in gold or notes at the option of the Republic of Panama and the bankers who have advanced the money to the Panama Canal Company. Two other Cabinet officers, Secretary of State Hay and Attorney General Knox, will enter largely into the programme, the former in the transfer of \$10,000,000 to the republic, and the latter in the payment of \$40,000,000 to the bankers. The Panama government has already asked that one million of her share of the payment shall be turned over to J. P. Morgan and Co., of New York, at once, the fiscal agents of the republic.

THE Navy Department has been informed that Lieutenant Commander Wendell Phillips Stafford, of Vermont, for the position on the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, made vacant by the promotion of Justice Fitchard to the bench of the 4th Federal Circuit. Friends of Senator Quay deny the report published this morning that he is critically ill. On the contrary, they say that he is steadily improving, and that unless there should be some unforeseen contingency his recovery should not be long delayed.

THE failure of Congress to provide for a special investigation of the postoffice department has not relieved that branch of the government altogether from official scrutiny. The investigation instigated by President Roosevelt, it is announced today, still continues under the direction of his special commissioners, Messrs. Conrad and Bonaparte. They are now working on charges in connection with the administration of the Washington, New York and St. Louis postoffices. It is not expected that they will be discharged from their labors until next winter. After reporting on the offices now under examination they will be retained in service to investigate any other charges that may be forthcoming.

### News of the Day.

Thomas C. Dawson, of Iowa, has been appointed Minister to Santo Domingo. The cave-in of a coal mine at Tochina, Seville, yesterday, buried many miners. Fifty bodies have been recovered. Ten of the miners were rescued, but all of them are badly injured. After mastering the king of beasts in a hundred arenas, Alfred L. J. Perrin is haunted by visions of imaginary lions crouching in every shadow and about to spring upon him. His delusion drove the lion tamer to a Brooklyn hospital yesterday, where he fought desperately with a policeman who tried to rescue him, until beaten senseless.

TWO indictments for grand larceny in the first degree were reported by the grand jury in New York yesterday against David Rothschild, former president of the Federal Bank. The indictments were based on two notes, which, it is alleged, Rothschild discounted. One of the notes, which is for \$10,000, was placed in the bank as security by Isaac Frank and Thomas C. Asplund. The other, for \$5,350, was signed by Benjamin S. Wise.

### Sued Her Husband.

Through her attorneys, ex-Congressman Rhea, of Bristol; J. M. Quarles and others, Mrs. Olivia Thurman, wife of General Charles Thurman, of Berryville, brought suit at Staunton for alimony and damages in the sum of \$50,000 against her husband and Robert P. Page, M. McCormick and A. Moore, Jr., all of Clarke county. The suit was brought because of the alleged illegal commitment of herself to the Western State Hospital last summer. The suit has produced a sensation at Staunton and Berryville, where the parties are well known.

Mrs. Thurman has another suit pending, in which she seeks divorce and alimony from General Thurman, charging that he had secured her commitment to the asylum for the insane through intrigue, and when he knew she was perfectly sane. Her charges in this connection are dramatic and sensational in the extreme. General Thurman is a prominent citizen of Virginia, and a lawyer of note. Mrs. Thurman, since she brought suit for divorce, following her release from the insane asylum, has resided with her sister in Bristol.

### New Bond Issue.

A new bond issue of \$35,000,000, to run 40 years at not more than 4 per cent., is proposed in a circular to stockholders issued in New York, yesterday, by the directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway. Authorization for the creation of a new mortgage is requested of the stockholders who are called for a special meeting at Roanoke, Va., on June 17 to vote on the proposed new bonds. It is declared that there is no intention to sell any of the new bonds at the present time, as the cash resources obtained from the sale of the consolidated mortgage bonds and equipment trust certificates are ample for all current needs. The new mortgage, which is to provide for future capital expenditures, will be a first lien on the extensions and branches not now covered by the first consolidated mortgage and on such extensions and branches as may be acquired from the proceeds of these bonds. The bonds will also be a lien, subject to the first consolidated mortgage, on all the other properties.

FOUR men are dead as a result of a fire that destroyed the Bryan block on Michigan avenue, Lansing, Mich., last night. They were laborers and occupied rooms in the hotel which occupied three upper floors of the building.

### Virginia News.

Dr. Hunter Holmes McGuire, of Winchester, is soon to be married to Miss Charlotte Claybrook.

Republican National Committee Bowen announces that the Virginia republican headquarters at Chicago will be at the Lexington Hotel.

A vacant house in the town of Urbana was fired by lightning Wednesday evening, and for a while it was thought the town would be reduced to ashes.

The Corporation Commissioners have granted a charter to the Prince William Publishing Company, of Manassas. Robert H. Davis, is president; and the capital, is from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Capt. Bentley Mott, U. S. A., formerly of Leesburg, has been temporarily transferred from the American Legation, at Paris, to the Legation at St. Petersburg, during the pendency of the Russo-Japanese war.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Lemmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Southgate Lemmon, of Baltimore, to Mr. Howard White, jr., Miss Lemmon is a granddaughter of Colonel Richard Dulany, of Virginia.

Basil Benson Whalen, of Washington, and Miss Martha L. Campbell, daughter of the late George T. Campbell, of Leesburg, were married on Wednesday by Rev. M. C. Laren Brydon, pastor of the Episcopal Church, of Hamilton.

The Rev. E. L. Goodwin's resignation as pastor of St. Mark's church, Richmond, will take effect June 1. He has been called to the rectory of Zion church, Fairfax Courthouse, and the Holy Comforter, Vienna, in the same county.

The Baptist Education Commission, which met in Richmond yesterday, decided to raise \$100,000 for Virginia schools, which have or will hereafter ally themselves with the movement for a more compact and progressive organization.

A delegation of business men of Norfolk, headed by Representative Maynard and ex-Representative Bowden, called on Secretary Moody yesterday to urge that one of the two colliers authorized by Congress be constructed at the Norfolk navy yard.

The State democratic committee meets in Richmond today to decide on time, place and basis of representation of the State convention, for which Richmond and Norfolk are fighting vigorously. The Norfolk county factional fight will also come up for consideration.

Miss Margaret Henry Dabney, daughter of Mr. John C. Dabney, of Bristol, was married Tuesday night at First Baptist Church in Lynchburg. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. Albert G. Penick, of Alexandria.

Mrs. H. C. Groome, formerly Miss Carrie Wright, of Philadelphia, died suddenly Wednesday night at her home, Airline, near Warrenton. Mrs. Groome had been in apparently good health till last Sunday, when she was seized with an acute attack of Bright's disease. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter.

The fourth incendiary fire at Fairfax within the past three weeks occurred Wednesday night, when the dwelling-house owned and until recently occupied by Thomas R. Keith, an attorney of the local bar, was set on fire during a storm. The house was discovered to be on fire at 9 o'clock, and having made but little headway the flames were soon under control. The loss amounted to only about \$50.

### Confederate Muster Rolls.

"If all the camps in the country will exercise the same care and vigilance in the preservation of Confederate records that has been taken by the county of Rockbridge," said Major Robert W. Hunter, of Winchester, "there is little doubt that we soon shall have the muster rolls complete."

"Here is a letter from Lee-Jackson Camp, Lexington, which shows that names of members of companies, commanders of battalions, regiments and brigades are properly recorded in the records of Rockbridge. The work has been done with care and regard to detail."

"I have just received another valuable batch of information. It came from Colonel George K. Griggs, of Danville, and is the muster roll for the Thirty-third Virginia infantry. It is complete in every detail so far as I have examined it."

"But Rockbridge county has gone even farther. Not only are the names of the members of all the companies preserved, but the names of all soldiers from that county are given—thus, if a Rockbridge man joined any other company, his name and company were put down. If other men came to the county from other States or counties they also were put down, along with their commands."

Mayor Hunter is getting things into first-class shape and much matter relating to the civil war is being received. He wants to get all the records possible, and asks papers throughout the State to request persons who have records of companies or regiments to forward them to him for compilation. [Richmond News-Leader.]

### King Edward in Ireland.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra had a great popular ovation in the streets of Dublin yesterday while on their way to lay the foundation stone of the Royal College of Science. Troops lined the route, which was crowded for hours before the royal cortege arrived.

In reply to an address describing the aims of the institution the King said he could hardly participate in a more useful work. In these days scientific training was indispensable to success in commercial and industrial life.

"I am glad," he added, "to know that the efforts to extend scientific education are supported by popular sympathy, as otherwise they must fail to come in close touch with the life of the people and must therefore fall short of complete success. My best wishes go with the efforts to improve the intellectual and material condition of the country."

### Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disordered system is a source of worry and distress. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by all druggists.

### Today's Telegraphic News.

To Hold Convention in Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, April 29.—The State democratic committee today fixed upon Richmond as the place at which to hold the State convention. June 9 was designated as the day for the assembling of the convention. The Norfolk contest will come up this afternoon.

Each county and city committee is left free to select their own method of choosing delegates to the State convention, which will be composed of 1,400 delegates.

### RUSSIANS REPULSE.

London, April 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company wires that a report has reached there to the effect that the Russians at the Yalu river have suffered a disastrous repulse after two days' fighting. The Japanese, according to the report, have crossed the Yalu river, the Russians retreating before them.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent a circular to the Russian representatives abroad authorizing them to unequivocally deny that anything has been done in the way of mediation. The circular reads: "The foreign press recently published reports to the effect that certain European governments were considering the question of offering mediation to end the Russo-Japanese war. According to telegrams received, it appeared even as though propositions to this effect had actually been made to the imperial government. You may categorically deny this. Russia did not wish the war and did everything possible to settle amicably the questions in dispute. After Japan's perfidious attack had forced Russia to take up arms, no mediation obviously could have any success. The government moreover, will not tolerate intervention by any power in the direct parleys which will follow the termination of hostilities to determine the conditions of peace."

London, April 29.—According to a dispatch to the Central News from Tokyo, reports have reached that city which indicated that the bulk of Russian supplies are being transported to Feng-Wang-Cheng on the road to the Yalu river by means of carts. These conveyances, it says, take five days to cover the distance of ninety miles from Russian headquarters to their destination.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Viceroy Alexieff reports that the enemy's fleet was seen six miles off Port Arthur last night. This morning, heads, ten Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were seen in the Ussuri Gulf, one of the small gulfs near the port.

London, April 29.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Central News, Admiral Alexieff has issued a communication which indicates that the Czar, instead of recalling the Viceroy, as reported, has on the other hand commended him for his work.

London, April 29.—According to the Japanese account of the sinking of the transport Kinshi-Maru, in Gensan harbor, on April 25 only 73 Japanese were killed or drowned. As the ship sank several of the soldiers committed suicide. Two captains and three lieutenants were among those who went down with the transport.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Further Russian reports of the sinking of the Japanese transport Kinshi-Maru, at Gensan, Korea, by two torpedo boats of the Vladivostok squadron, state that altogether 210 prisoners were taken. Of these 183 were taken from the transport. The prisoners taken include a colonel and a high staff officer. All were landed at Vladivostok and sent to Nikolsk in Ussuri territory. A hundred and thirty of the infantry and soldiers refused to surrender after the Russians had boarded the transport. The Russian admiral then ordered his men to quit the vessel, and he sent her to the bottom with a mechanical mine and a few shells.

The Japanese continued firing until the waves closed over their vessel. The ship had ammunition for the big guns and 2,000 tons of coal for Admiral Kamamura aboard. When the Russian squadron sighted the transport the latter mistook the Russians for Japanese and signalled "We are bringing you coal." The Russian vessels answered "Stop instantly." The Japanese then discovered their mistake and some of them tried to escape in small boats, but were captured.

Vladivostok, April 29.—The Japanese fleet has been sighted off this port.

### The St. Louis Fair.

St. Louis, April 29.—Encouraged by a bright warm sunny day the army of workers on the site of the big show accomplished wonders yesterday. The mud is drying out rapidly, and if the fair, mild weather predicted for Saturday is realized, the Exposition will be in first-class shape Saturday for the opening, and the 300,000 visitors, who are expected to form the biggest inaugural crowd in the history of expositions, will not have any discomforts save those incidental to a crush.

Every detail for handling the crowds to and from the exposition grounds and after their arrival there has been completed. The fair could open tomorrow morning with no hitch or jar.

Thirty thousand strangers passed through the gates of Union station yesterday. If as many more arrive today 100,000 visitors will have arrived during the week. It is safe to say the morning trains Saturday will bring 50,000 more. Hence it appears that 150,000 out-of-town persons will participate in the inaugural exercises. Five hundred temporary structures were torn down and carried away yesterday. Walks and drives were completed throughout the main part of the Exposition, and the landscape gardening progressed at a wonderful pace.

St. Louis, April 29.—Sunshine and dry weather have proven the very best allies of the road building forces at the World's Fair, just as the rainy and damp weather of the early part of the week were the greatest deterrents. The work of removing the mud and depositing the dressing of macadam and red gumbo was done at a wonderful rate. With the opening of the great exposition but one day off, the enormous force of workmen is working to the end of making it present a completed appearance tomorrow. A conservative estimate places the number of workmen engaged on the grounds at 28,000 approximately. The seven hundred landscape men have been working day and night and brought about wonderful results in the beautification of the grounds. By Saturday not a workman will be in sight about the grounds engaged in the task of clearing and shaping up. Weather Forecaster

E. H. Bowie promises the continuation of the fine weather for Saturday and all indications point to a realization of the hopes of the management for a record-breaking attendance.

### "No More Business."

New York, April 29.—A summons has been obtained for W. E. Woodend of the brokerage business of W. E. Woodend and Co., consolidated Stock Exchange house, halting him to court on charges preferred by Edwin H. Goodwyn, commissioner of police and president of the common council of Petersburg, Va. Goodwyn alleges that the firm has withheld \$10,500 entrusted to it by him. The firm has branch offices in Newark, Syracuse, Rochester, Chicago, Philadelphia and Washington. The main office of the firm is at 25 Broad street and only one clerk was in charge this morning.

When asked concerning the business, he said: "There will be no more business by this firm. The employees were all informed last night that their services would not be needed after today." It is alleged that \$10,000 was forwarded to Woodend to be invested in stocks and that no return has been made. Woodend lives at 56 West 81st street. He has not been to his office for several days, and it was said at his residence that he was too ill to see any one. Woodend, who is a doctor, has had a brief but exceedingly meteoric career in this city. Four years ago he was consulting physician of a local traction line and later joined the Consolidated Exchange, opening the Broad street offices. Within three months he is said to have made \$250,000, and soon branches were established in about twenty cities. Dr. Woodend and his wife were enthusiastic horse lovers, and both had exhibits in the horse show last fall, when they took many prizes. Recently the Woodend horses were sold at auction. According to the testimony of Robert Grau in supplementary proceedings on Saturday, Woodend was a backer to the amount of \$40,000 for the Patti tour, which made no money.

Detectives tried to arrest Dr. Woodend this afternoon, but found he had disappeared from his home. It is said his liabilities may reach \$500,000.

### Quiet at Nicaragua.

Mobile, Ala., April 29.—Passengers arriving here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, state that there is no excitement in Bluefields over the turtle fisheries case and that if the commander of the British warship which was sent there demands the release of the crews who were seized, Nicaragua will probably yield. The schooners that were captured on the Mosquito coast are still in the harbor of Bluefields. The crews are not detained as prisoners by the government officials. The Nicaraguans are positive they have rights of proprietorship along the Mosquito coast, and that foreigners cannot fish in these waters. The British, on the other hand, claim that the waters are neutral. It is probable that an attempt will be made to settle the fisheries question by diplomacy.

### Serious Railroad Accident.

Johnstown, Pa. April 29.—A freight train on the West Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania Railway plowed into a land-slide at Saltsburg, 45 miles west of here, at 12:30 o'clock, and fireman McAnch was killed, being buried beneath the locomotive. Conductor Vance was badly bruised about the head and body. The train was rounding a long curve, and was running at a high rate of speed. The slide was not seen until the engine was almost in it. The engineer jumped in time to save himself. The locomotive and ten cars lie in the bed of the old canal, 30 feet below the railroad track.

### Must Give Husband Cows.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 29.—Clara Raught, of Wyoming county, must keep her ante-nuptial promise to give the man who married her the cattle and the other stock of her farm, so the court has decided. She was wedded some time ago to Edgar Raught, but, as married life did not prove as satisfactory as she hoped, she recently sued for a divorce. Raught thereupon claimed the stock, she refused to give it to him, and he sued her. Arbitrators found for him, and the court has approved the finding, and says she must give her husband the value of the stock.

### Honor to French President.

London, April 29.—A dispatch from Rome relative to the Italian naval manoeuvre at Naples, in honor of the visit of President Loubet, says the day was a magnificent one, and the bay was at its greatest beauty. The review he says, passed off in brilliant fashion. President Loubet is reported to have said to King Victor, as they stood watching the sixty odd vessels going through the manoeuvres: "I can never forget this sight. It seems war, but the inner meaning is profound peace."

### He Ejects a Live Lizard.

Marietta, Pa., April 29.—Byron Fryberger, a wholesale liquor dealer of this place, who has been critically ill for two months with stomach trouble and nervousness, has emitted a live lizard five inches long, and has since been improving rapidly. Mr. Fryberger probably swallowed a very little lizard as he stooped and drank at a country spring months ago.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, April 29, 11 a. m.—The stock market continued dull this morning, without feature of interest. The railway list in the main was firm at advances of small fractions from last night. In the industrial group there was a tendency upwards. The speculation is absolutely devoid of significance.

### Crum Reappointed.

President Roosevelt yesterday evening directed the reappointment of W. D. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The President has received positive assurance that the Senate will take up Crum's case immediately on reconvening next session, and that it will be disposed of finally. Until he is confirmed Crum cannot draw any salary, but it is said that his friends have arranged to see that he is provided with ample funds. Should he be confirmed the government, of course, will pay him the back salary.

Application was made to the United States Circuit Court, of Trenton, N. J., for the appointment of a receiver for the Mexican Sugar Company.

### Borden's Peetless.

Brand Evaporated Cream is preserved without sugar. It is sterilized according to latest sanitary methods, having a delicate flavor and richness which makes it the favorite of the best table for cereals, coffee, tea and chocolate. Avoid unknown brands.

### Determined to Succeed.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—John W. Bond, a Canadian, who arrived at Niagara Falls yesterday, has the suicide habit. Yesterday he jumped off the roof of a three story building, but landed in a safe place and was not badly hurt. When arrested he fought desperately, and tried to stab himself. A guard was stationed in his cell. This morning Bond secured a piece of a bottle and cut his throat from ear to ear, but the job was incomplete. A few minutes later he got hold of another piece of glass, and attempted to finish the work. On the way to Memorial Hospital he thrust his fingers into the gaping wound in his throat and tried to tear open the jugular vein. With difficulty he was overpowered. His condition is serious.

### Crusade Against Gambling.

New York, April 29.—Police Commissioner McAdoo took notice today of the crusade started by Captain F. Norton Goddard, against the Western Union Telegraph Company, in an endeavor to check that company from furnishing race track news to pool rooms. The commissioner says wives, daughters and sisters of bread-winners, clerks and laborers throw money away in this form of gambling and that respectable women come in contact with virtuous women in gratifying their passion for gambling.

### Floods in New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., April 29.—Rain in this section has fallen during the past 48 hours and there is no indication of it ceasing. Rivers all over the State are rising rapidly, and flood conditions are apprehended. Manufacturers along the Merrimack and Contocook rivers are taking precautions to protect their plants from damage in the event of an overflow, which now seems likely. The Merrimack river, up to eight o'clock this morning, had scored a rise of about 6 feet, and the water was still rising at the rate of about four inches an hour.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Standard Oil Co., marked oil down three cents today.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have engaged \$3,500,000 in gold for export from New York tomorrow. The money is an installment of the amount paid for the Panama canal.

Daybreak this morning showed the life savers at Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey, the wreck of the barge Carie discovered last night, lying on her beam ends, on a bar about a mile from the station in about 15 feet of water. It is believed that the crew were saved.

The safe in the postoffice at Wampum, Pa., was blown open early this morning by three men who got only a small quantity of stamps for their pains. The safe was torn to pieces by the charge and a piece of it was hurled through the roof. The interior of the office was wrecked. The burglars escaped.

The Old Harbor, Massachusetts life savers have brought ashore in breeches buoy Captain McDonald and his crew of eight men from the three masted schooner Future, of Boston, which went aground on Chatham Bar in a dense fog early this morning. The Future was bound from Round Pond, Maine, for Brunswick, Ga., light.

H. E. Osgood, of Hiram, Maine, while riding on the St. John express last night, shot his wife and then sent a bullet into his own body. Immediately after the shooting both Mr. and Mrs. Osgood were carried into the baggage car, and when the train reached Augusta, were removed